I believe the code should be dropped. It does not make a radio operator anymore knowledgable about our hobby. Things have changed the way we communicate now.We have come a long way since the code days. it is no longer needed. even the armed forces have no use for it anymore.and it should not be attached to any other class. should be dropped all together. it has been dropped by other places since it is not in law anymore. when it was dropped to 5 wpm, the only reason it was keep then is because of the treaty or law, whatever you want to call it.i believe we have come away to far in this time and age to have to keep the code.this isn't the 1900's. thanks for your time and effort on this. billy f. cooper kd5mws